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Secretary Elaine L. Chao  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
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Dear Secretary Chao:

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Salt Lake County Bicycle Advisory Committee (SLCBAC) is pleased to offer this letter of support for the proposed renovation of 300 West in Salt Lake City, as part of Salt Lake City Corporation's application for a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) transportation discretionary grant for 300 West: Building a Complete, Safe, and Smart Street.

In our view, the current design of the corridor no longer serves the current and emerging transportation needs of the community. SLCBAC enthusiastically endorses Salt Lake City seeking these federal funds, and its current plan to revitalize 300 West. The proposed behind the curb bicycle operating lanes will address the safety and mobility needs that are of critical importance to the cycling community in the Salt Lake Valley. In the event of a BUILD grant award, SLCBAC's volunteer committee members will work with the Salt Lake City project team to leverage support and additional resources, if needed, to highlight the importance of the 300 West transportation improvement investments to non-motorized travel.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of SLCBAC's endorsement of Salt Lake City's application for BUILD transportation funding and the collaborative process through which the project will be delivered. We are excited to see the great potential 300 West has, and to see it implemented in the coming years. We also look forward to continue working with Salt Lake City to meet the diverse needs of people riding bicycles in Salt Lake County. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Adan Carrillo, SLCBAC Chair